Saint Paul Fire Department
FIRE INCIDENT DISPOSITION

INCIDENT NUMBER:	19-25933	**DATE OF INCIDENT:** 07-12-2019	
TIME OF INCIDENT:	1753 HOURS	**POLICE CASE #:** N/A	
INVESTIGATOR(s):	JEREMY K. LARSON		
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	1446 RICE STREET, SAINT PAUL, MN 55117		
OCCUPANT NAME:	COFFEE CUP RESTAURANT	**PHONE:** 651-324-2536	
OWNER NAME:	ELAZAB PROPERTIES LLC	**PHONE:** 651-489-0020	
ADDRESS OF OWNER:	4730 OTTER LAKE RD, WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110-3314		
PROPERTY DAMAGED:	2-STORY COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	**AREA OF ORIGIN:** FIRST STORY KITCHEN AREA	
DAMAGE ESTIMATE:	**Building** $75,000	**Vehicle** $0	**Other (Describe)** $0
VALUE:	**Building** $50,900	**Vehicle** $0	**Other (Describe)** $0
Damage Estimate CONTENTS ONLY:	$30,000		
INJURY/DEATH (if yes, explain)	☐ **No** ☒ **Yes** 1 VICTIM WITH MINOR LACERATION INJURIES		
SMOKE DETECTOR, SPRINKLER, and CARBON MONOXIDE INFORMATION:	**Smoke Detector Present:** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Unknown** **Detector Functioning:** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Unknown** **Sprinkler System Present:** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Unknown** **Sprinkler Heads activated:** ☒ **Yes** #2 ☐ **No** ☐ **Unknown** **C.O Detector Present:** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Unknown**		
FIRE CAUSE CLASSIFICATION:	☒ **Accidental** ☐ **Incendiary** ☐ **Natural** ☐ **Under Investigation** ☐ **Juvenile/Incendiary** ☐ **Child (under 10 years old)** ☐ **Undetermined**		
SYNOPSIS:	Saint Paul Fire Department was dispatched for a report of a commercial fire. Fire companies arrived to find heavy smoke exiting the rear of a taxpayer/commercial property. Firefighters performed rescue, extinguishment and overhaul. Interviews conducted on-scene with the owner revealed the business was closed at approximately 1700 hours and no mechanical or electrical issues were noted. Investigation revealed extreme heat damage present in the rear kitchen area with extreme oxidation present near the electrical distribution area. The ignition source was most likely heat from electrical arcing. The first fuel ignited was most likely stored organic cooking oil below the electrical distribution area. The act that brought these two together was most likely a failure of the electrical supply system. The classification of fire cause is accidental.		
DISPOSITION:	☐ **E-mail only** ☐ **DO NOT DEMOLISH until approved** ☐ **Analysis of Evidence Pending** ☐ **Hold Scene until approved** ☒ **Scene Released** ☒ **Report to Follow**		